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Attached herewith for filing is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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In re: Patent Application of Skurkovich *et al.* : Group Art Unit 1644
Appln. No: 09/487,979 : Examiner: S. Ungar
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For: TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES, INCLUDING AIDS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 20, 2000, Applicants requested that claims 33-58 be canceled and that new claims 59-67 be added. This was error. Applicants hereby request that the following amendments to the claims be entered.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-32, and 59-67 (as presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 20, 2000).

Please add claims 33-41 as follows:

43. A method of treating Acquired Immunodeficiency Disease in a patient comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a plurality of at least two autoimmune inhibitors selected from the group consisting of an antibody to alpha interferon, an antibody to alpha interferon receptor, alpha interferon receptor, an antibody to gamma interferon, an antibody to gamma interferon receptor, gamma interferon receptor, an antibody to tumor necrosis factor, an antibody to tumor necrosis factor receptor, tumor necrosis factor receptor, an antibody to an HLA class II antigen, an antibody to an HLA class II antigen receptor and an HLA class II antigen receptor.

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43. The method of claim 33, wherein said plurality of autoimmune inhibitors comprises (a) at least one autoimmune inhibitor selected from the group consisting of an